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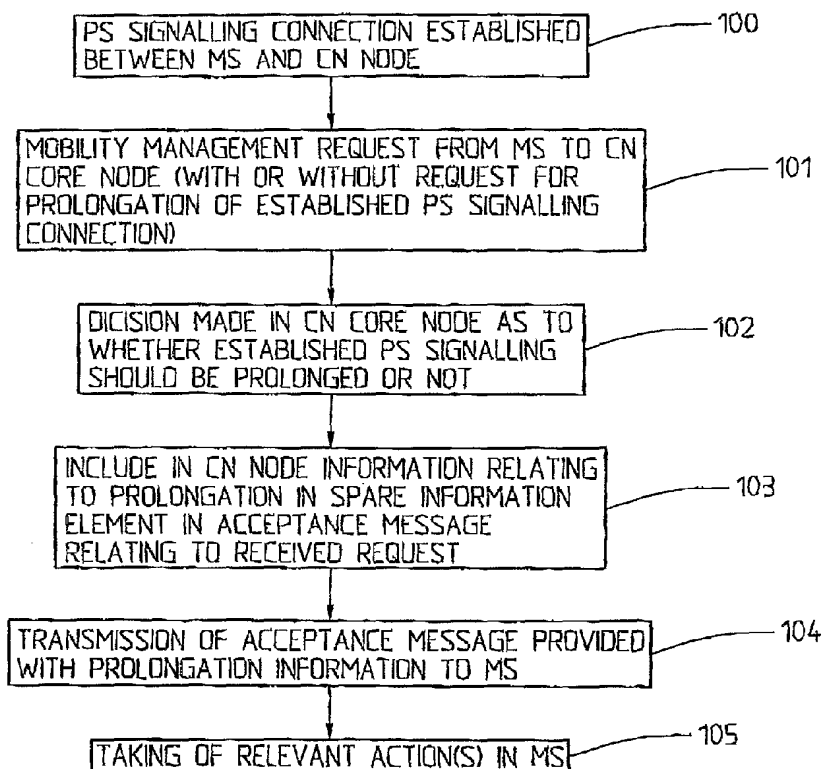
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(57) Abstract: The present inven-
tion relates to a communications
system supporting communication
of packet data, comprising a
network with a number of packet
data core nodes (SGSN, CGSN)
handling connections with mobile
stations (MS), said system further
supporting a functionality of
prolonging packet switched (PS)
signalling connections between a
mobile station (MS) and a network
packet data node (SGSN; CGSN).
At least some of said packet
data nodes comprise means for
providing information to a mobile
station, having sent a request on an
established signalling connection to
the packet data node, as to whether
a PS signalling connection is or is
to be prolonged or not.

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